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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROFORMA FROM WILSON SPORTING GOODS CO.

- 1. ALSAYAD MARINE SOTES & CONT., P.O. BOX 499, ALKHOBAR, SAUDI ARASIA PLACED TRIAL ORDER DATED DECEMBER 29, 1977 WITH WILSON SPORTING GOODS CO., 2233 EST ST., RIVERGROVE, ILL. 60171 (PHONE: 312-456-6100). ALSAYAD HAD SELECTED ORDER FROM WILSON'S CATALOG AND REQUESTED A PROFORMA INVOICE TO ENABLE THEM OPEN LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 2. WILSON HAS NOT SUBMITTED PROFORMAZUP TO NOW DESPITE SAUDI FIRM'S REMINDERS BY LETTERS DATE JANUARY 15 AND 31 AND CALBES SENT JANUARY 21 AND 29. ALSAYAD ALSO AETMEPTED TO CONTACT WILSON BY TELEPHONE DURING LAST WEEK BUT CONNECTION FROM LAKOBAR HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE.
- 3. ALSAYAD NOW REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN APPROACHING WILSON TO INQUIRE IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED ORDER DATES 12/29/77. IF YES, ALSAYAD NEEDS CALBE OR TELEPHONE ADVICE ON TOTOAL CIF DAMMAM VALUE OF ORDER WITH INDICATION OF SHIPMENT PERIOD FOR PURPOSE OF OPENING LETTER OF CREDITY. WILSON SHOULD SEND PROFORMA INVOICE BY AIRMAIL. ALSAYAD'S CABLE ADDRESS IS: MARINE, ALKHOBAR, SAUDI ARABIA AND PHONE: 42903, ALKHOBAR, ATT: P.C. THAMPY. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 4. ALSAYAD SAYS WHIDE THIS IS FIRST ORDER FOR WILSON PRODUCTS, PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE SALES ARE EXCELLENT.
- 5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH WILSON AND DETERMINE STATUS OF ALSAYAD'S ORDER AND REQUEST FOR PROFORMA VALUE.

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